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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Briefing [REDACTED] 16 October 1969
in the FMSAC Control Center

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1. [REDACTED] were briefed in the FMSAC Control Center from 1000-1030 hours. The briefing was in two parts; the first part covered the entire data processing sequence whereby analysts make use of the computer to derive required information from the stream of data flowing into FMSAC. [REDACTED] was most interested in this part of the activity and spent some twenty minutes in an exchange of questions and answers relative to our use of the computer. The second part, approximately ten minutes, was spent in discussing analytical processes and our functions in determining what was going on relative to the current Soviet space operation.

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2. It is my belief that the session was conducted such that the visitors left with no more than a general impression of the FMSAC mission and function. No time was spent in discussing the various data displays permanently mounted in the Center. The only briefing aid used was the Mercator Projection of the world upon which we had displayed the recovery orbit earth trace for Soyuz-6.

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